



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 21, 2010.

General

The first snowflakes of the season fell last week as a cold front moved through the state. The system brought a dusting of snow to some areas in the northern half of the state after bringing much needed rain throughout the state. All 36 reporting stations did receive measurable precipitation last week. The greatest precipitation amounts for the week were in Conway with 1.80 inches, followed by Marianna with 1.76 inches. Topsoil moisture supplies were reported to be 16 percent very short, 50 percent short and 34 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 46 percent short and 30 percent adequate. Temperatures across the state were at or near normal last week. Low temperatures ranged from 25 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 41 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. High temperatures ranged from 64 degrees Fahrenheit at Greers Ferry to 78 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Farmers averaged 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops

Winter wheat producers had 97 percent of the crop planted by week's end, 24 percent ahead of last year and 8 percent ahead of the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 89 percent emerged by the end of last week, 45 percent ahead of last year and 17 percent ahead of the five-year average. Winter wheat condition improved slightly after last week's rainfall. Producers continued their land preparation last week in addition to getting their equipment ready for winter. Pecan producers had begun harvesting in the southwest region of the state.

Livestock

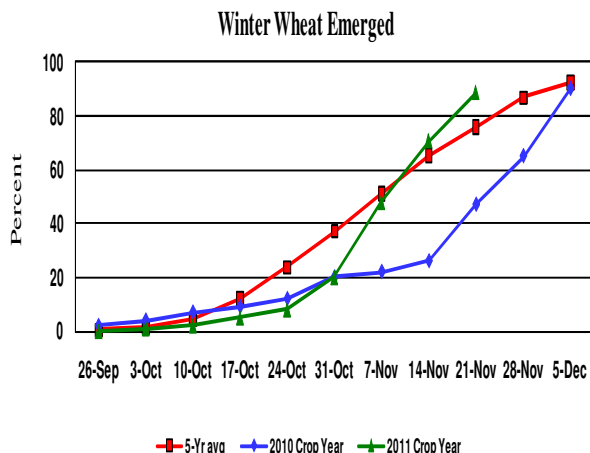
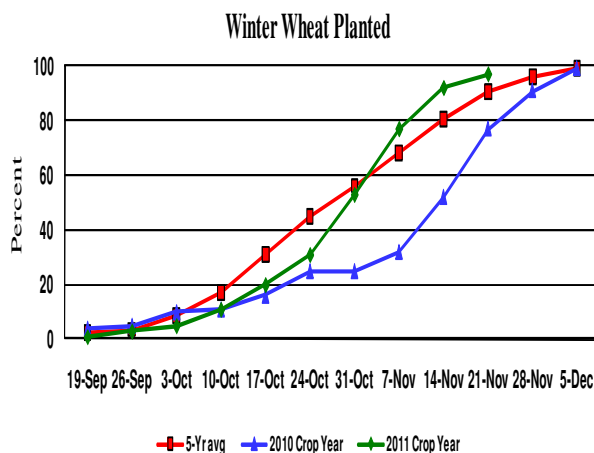
Livestock were mostly in fair to good condition last week. Many producers continued to feed hay and cull cows to reduce feeding needs. Last week's rainfall aided winter forages.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2009	5-Year Avg
Winter Wheat	Planted	97	92	73	89
	Emerged	89	71	44	72

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	7	18	35	36	4



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 21, 2010									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Nov 21	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2010	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	69	25	2	0.05	0.43	4.24	39.92	41.71
	Harrison	72	33	3	0.21	0.44	4.38	43.39	40.37
N. Central	Calico Rock	67	26	-1	0.37	0.89	4.32	40.70	40.81
	Gilbert	67	26	-2	0.61	1.24	4.50	40.70	39.68
	Greers Ferry	64	34	-1	0.92	1.40	5.24	37.39	45.01
	Mtn. Home	66	29	1	0.44	0.94	4.50	43.61	40.00
Northeast	Batesville	67	30	0	0.59	1.66	4.86	37.10	42.22
	Blytheville	71	31	-1	0.36	0.95	4.19	21.45	44.49
	Jonesboro	66	33	1	0.81	1.55	4.51	25.98	40.85
	Keiser	72	33	-1	1.09	2.27	4.18	31.26	43.91
	Newport	65	36	-3	1.19	1.93	4.82	34.09	42.78
W. Central	Booneville	69	29	-1	0.77	0.98	4.50	34.85	42.34
	Clarksville	67	34	1	0.61	0.77	4.53	38.21	41.33
	Dardanelle	65	32	0	0.69	1.14	4.85	39.72	43.07
	Ft. Smith	73	35	4	0.25	0.72	4.41	34.16	39.40
	Mena	68	29	-1	0.50	1.31	5.46	43.30	51.98
	Ozark	66	32	0	0.52	0.96	4.54	45.21	40.05
Central	Conway	69	33	-1	1.80	2.92	4.64	35.93	42.61
	Hot Springs	68	34	0	1.12	3.30	5.73	41.33	51.07
	Little Rock	72	36	-1	1.22	2.96	5.12	31.39	44.88
	Morrilton	69	32	-1	0.82	1.61	5.19	38.03	42.55
	N. Little Rock	70	41	-1	1.13	2.84	5.04	38.22	43.27
E. Central	Brinkley	67	33	-3	1.57	2.61	4.22	28.74	43.46
	Marianna	72	34	-1	1.76	3.92	4.57	33.72	46.21
	Stuttgart	69	34	0	0.91	3.63	4.46	28.50	42.71
	West Memphis	73	33	-1	1.25	3.10	4.77	38.07	46.01
Southwest	DeQueen	70	31	0	0.35	1.83	5.24	32.69	48.50
	Hope	73	31	-2	0.46	1.98	5.29	30.71	48.17
	Texarkana	75	33	-2	0.37	3.16	4.69	28.54	41.27
S. Central	Camden	73	32	-4	0.73	1.98	4.71	28.56	46.89
	El Dorado	73	35	-2	0.74	3.54	4.41	33.18	48.48
	Warren	69	35	-3	0.75	2.00	4.74	32.14	49.15
Southeast	Eudora	78	36	-3	0.87	3.82	4.69	36.06	49.86
	Monticello	72	33	-1	0.71	2.62	4.71	31.64	49.17
	Pine Bluff	70	35	-2	1.02	3.09	4.42	28.71	45.99
	Rohwer	73	30	-3	0.71	3.07	4.62	36.63	45.24

* Departure from normal = $(\text{high} - \text{low}) \div 2 - 30$ year average

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